

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Attorney Docket No. MBHB 03-044-A)

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)		
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Mistretta, Noelle <i>et al.</i>)		
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Serial No. 10/758,142)	Examiner:	Khare, Devesh
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Filed: January 15, 2004)	Group Art Unit:	1623
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Title Conjugates Obtained by)	Confirmation No.:	3221
Reductive Amination of the)		
Pneumococcus Serotype 5)		
Capsular Polysaccharide)		
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 3, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please consider the following remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2008.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8)

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